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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Feng et al.  
Int.Appl. No. : PCT/US2005/010380  
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For : MODULATORS OF SHP2  
TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE  
AND THEIR USE IN THE  
TREATMENT OF BODY  
WEIGHT DISORDERS  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Phase application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.